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Howard N. Larsen
Regional Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5
One Gateway Center, Suite 700
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Dear Director Larsen:

Your letter to the Governor of September 17 regarding the Fish and Wildlife Service's concerns and proposed course of action for the hazardous waste sites within Edwin B Forsythe NWR and Great Swamp NWR has been referred to me for response. My staff has reviewed the report entitled "Contaminant Issues of Concern - National Wildlife Refuges, Action Plans, Region 5" and find the proposed management strategy consistent with that employed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

My Division is responsible for the identification and evaluation of suspected hazardous waste sites, the accumulation and organization of information pertaining to all hazardous waste sites within the State and the oversight of responsible party actions. As such, it would be a tremendous asset to our program if all future findings and proposed actions regarding the above mentioned sites would be forwarded to me.

I look forward to our continued cooperation, and that of the U.S. EPA., in resolving these issues.

Sincerely,

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